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A just account of those unjust receipts of severall summs of Money which Commissary Copley (one of those corrupt and treacherous Members of the House of Commons which was lately seized upon by the Army) hath received for fourtene moneths Service, as Captain of a Troop under the Command of the Earl of Essex: being the substance of a charge laid, and proved against him before the Committee of the Lyft of the late Lord Generall, and was reported in the House of Commons upon the fift of June 1644. by Mr. Lisle who was then Chair-man of that Committee in the absence of Mr. Tate: Wherein the Proceedings of the Army against such deceitfull Members is in part justified, and the necessity of rescuing the Kingdome out of the Paws of such ravenous Creatures, implied; the which he received by Warrants under the Generalls hand, the Date and Summe of every Warrant is here as followeth.

Moneys issued and paid by vertue of the severall warrants (here mentioned) towards the Pay of the said Captain from the 10 of March last, (bearing the Date of his Commission) untill the 20 of December 1643. being 287 dayes; as also for the Pay of five Troupers, (which he said belonged to his Troup, but were indeed his own servants, and never came at the Troup but on Muster-dayes) for 229 dayes.

By Warrant dated the eleventh of April 1643. fiftie four pounds twelve shillings.

By Warrant dated the 21. of June 1643. twenty seven pounds six shillings.

By Warrant dated the 12 of July 1643. twenty seven pounds six shillings.

By Warrant dated 15. August 1643. thirteene pounds thirteen shillings.

By Warrant dated 25 August 1643. twenty seven pounds six shillings.

By Warrant dated 14. Octob. 1643. twenty seven pounds six shillings.

By Warrant dated 30 Novemb. 1643. twenty seven pounds six shillings.

Moneys paid to him by vertue of the said Warrants for the Pay of the said five Troupers, forty eight pounds two shillings six pence (a)

For the Pay of himself and Officers of his Troope for a months Pay, beginning January 21. by Warrant dated the 11. of April 1643. (b) one hundred thirty two pounds six shil.

From Norwich by Warrant dated 22 May 1643. for himself and Troop (c) four hundred and nineteen pounds six shillings.

Received from the Committee of the Army for a months Pay by Warrant dated 30 May 1643. (d) four hundred and nineteen pounds six shillings.

For the Pay of himself, his Officers, and 72 Troopers for 14 dayes, by Warrant dated 21 June 1643. one hundred ninety three pounds eighteen shillings.

For the Pay of himselfe and Troop by way of imprest upon Account, by Warrant dated 12. July 1643. one hundred ninety three pounds eighteen shillings.

For the Pay of himself and Officers for twenty dayes Pay by Warrant dated 28 July 1643. (e) ninety four pounds ten shillings.

For seven dayes Pay for himself and Troop, by Warrant dated 15 August 1643. ninety four pounds six shillings six pence.

For all which moneys he never drew sword, or struck stroke, save onely at Newberry, where he was wounded in the head, for which he received two hundred pounds, as the last warrant makes it appear; by all which particulars it doth appear how the Kingdoms moneys hath been employed in part, and how the just hand of God (by the Army) pursues such Members, not suffering the Kingdome to have any quiet so long as such men bear sway.

For his Pay as Commissary of the Musters in part of his Arrears by Warrant dated 21 Aug. 1643 one (f) hundred pounds.

For the Pay of himself and his Troop for fourteen Dayes, by Warrant dated 25. Aug. 1643. one hundred eighty eight pounds eight shillings.

For fourteen dayes Pay for himselfe and his Troope by Warrant dated 14 October 1643. one hundred seventy one pounds three shillings.

For the Pay of himself and Troop for 14 dayes by Warrant dated 30 November 1643. one hundred twenty five pounds thirteen shillings

For 14 dayes Pay for himselfe and Troope to commence the 20 of December, by Warrant dated the 13 of Febr. 1643. one hundred ninety one pounds two shillings.

To Lyonnell Copley Esq; upon account, to be employed for the Service of the State, by Warrant dated the 3 of October 1643 (g) two hundred pounds.

For the Pay of him and his Deputies as Commissary for three months, to end the 18 of November instant, by Warrant dated the ninth of November 1643. (h) one hundred twenty six pounds.

Besides that he brought not to account which hee received at Winsore in April 1643. (i) two hundred pounds.

To him which he hath already disbursed for the Service of the State by Warrant dated 4 March 1643. (j) one hundred pounds.

A Copie of the Earl of Essex last Warrant in this account for his Pay as Captain and Commissary.

Whereas there is due to Captain Copley (Captain of a Troop, & Commissary Generall of the Foot Muster, as Captain & Commissary) the sum of nine hundred pounds and upwards, besides three hundred seventy one pounds he affirms he hath paid to his Troop more then he hath received for the same, and near upon thirty pounds disbursed by him for incident Charges; in regard of which, and for that he hath also been very dangerously wounded, to his great charges, these are forthwith to require you to pay, &c by Warrant dated the last of February 1643. (k) six hundred pounds

The totall summe of all these Warrants being all under the late Lord Generalls hand, is, * three thousand seven hundred fifty two pounds fourteene shillings, the greater part whereof hee never paid to his Troop, but sent it into Holland, where his Factor employed it for him, which he sent over for that purpose.

(f) This altogether to himself.

(g) This Summ as the former.

(h) This Summ also to himself, for the Officers of his Troop were employed as his Deputies for which they received not a penny.

(i) These two summs were all to himself, except 100 l. of it which he sent into the Countrey to defray the charges of his Troop.

(k) This 100 l. was converted as the former, to his own use. * Which is four times as much as ever Mr. Copley was known to be worth before this Parliament began.

(a) All the summs above went for his own & servants Pay, to whom he gave yearly wages.
(b) Not one penny of which hee disbursed to Officer or Trooper.
(c) This Summ likewise he put in his own Puse.
(d) This Summ went every penny to his own Puse.

(e) This Summ was all employed to his own use.